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SUBJECT: APPARENT ATTEMPT TO EXPORT U.S. MUNITIONS LIST  
ARTICLES WITHOUT LICENSE

REF: VIENNA 5028

1. IN THE COURSE OF REFTEL POST LICENSING CHECK MADE  
ON SWAROWSKI, FIRM DIRECTOR HELLMUT RHOMBERG, OF HIS OWN  
FREE WILL, BROUGHT UP THE LEGAL CASE PENDING IN  
WASHINGTON CONCERNING HIS CHIEF, MANFRED SWAROWSKI, JR.

2. RHOMBERG STATED THAT SWAROWSKI WAS PARTICULARLY  
RETICENT ABOUT REVEALING THE NATURE OF THE RESEARCH  
WORK BEING CARRIED ON BY HIS FIRM FOR FEAR THAT  
INFORMATION MIGHT LEAK OUT IN COURT AND BECOME AVAILABLE  
TO COMPETITORS. RHOMBERG STATED THAT THE THREE CAMERAS  
CITED IN REFTEL AND THE CAMERA CARRIED BY SWAROWSKI  
WHEN LEAVING THE USA WERE ALL FOR USE IN HIS RESEARCH  
PROJECT.

3. REPORTING OFFICER SUGGESTED THAT SWAROWSKI  
MIGHT LIKE TO VISIT THE EMBASSY IN THIS MATTER AND  
DISCUSS HIS PROBLEM.

4. RHOMBERG TOLD REPORTING OFFICER THAT HIS FIRM  
WAS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING A COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
WITH THE SOVIET STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND  
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TECHNOLOGY FOR THE SUPPLY OF A COMPLETE PLANT.

SWAROWSKI WAS ALLEGEDLY IN VIENNA ON JUNE 6 FOR MEETING  
WITH GVISHIANI OF THE SOVIET STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY. BUCHANAN

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